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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3, 6, 9 - 13, 16, 19 - 22, 24 - 25, 28 - 33, 35 - 37, 40, and 42 - 47 are now pending of which claims 6, 9, 19, 24, 40 and 42 are independent. Claims 1, 4 - 5, 7 - 8, 14, 17 - 18, 23, 26, 38 - 39, and 41 are canceled by this amendment. Claims 3, 6, 9 - 11, 16, 19 - 20, 24 - 25, 28 - 29, 31 - 33, 35 - 37, 40, 42, and 44 - 45 are amended. The amended dependent claims are amended to change their dependency from a canceled claim to an allowable base claims.

Claims 1, 3 - 5, 7 - 8, 10 - 14, 16 - 18, 20 - 23, 25 - 26, 28 - 31, 35 - 39, 41, and 43 - 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatenatable over Arimilli (U.S. 6,515,984) in view of Murphy (U.S. 2002/0036791). Claims 31 - 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatenatable over the combination of Arimilli and Murphy in view of Chen (US 6,611,531). Claims 6, 9, 19, 24, 40, and 42 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The allowable claims 6, 9, 19, 24, 40, and 42 are amended to include the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. As amended, these claims are allowable and their allowance is respectfully requested.

All of the dependent claims of the application 3, 10 - 13, 16, 20 - 22, 25, 28 - 33, 35 - 37, and 43 - 47 now depend from an allowable base claim either directly or indirectly. These dependent claims include all the limitations of their respective independent claims and additional limitations of their own.

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Accordingly, these claims are also allowable over the cited references, as being dependent from allowable independent claims and for the additional limitations that they include.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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